

BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007 **Morrow**, **Oregon** [41049]

Morrow is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is part of the Pendleton-Hermiston, OR Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 11,120 ranked 29th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Morrow had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,079. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$35,143, and 83 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 19.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Morrow was \$17,423 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Morrow had a total personal income (TPI) of \$356,720*. This TPI ranked 29th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Morrow was \$169,809* and ranked 29th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 17.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Morrow. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 73.8 percent of TPI (compared with 62.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 21.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 9.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Morrow increased from \$228,800* in 2006 to \$283,230* in 2007, an increase of 23.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$129,244* to the 2007 estimate was 8.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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 $^{^*}$ Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.